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INVENTOR : R. Neuwirth et al. GROUP 330
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AMENDMENT

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S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 1989,
kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (amended) An apparatus for effecting necrosis of
an uterine endometrium comprising:

[an applicator comprising] a catheter [for insertion
into the uterus, said catheter] having a proximal end and a
distal end[, and];

a distendable bladder means attached to said proximal
end for insertion into and distending the uterus;

inflating means connected to said distal end for
[distending] introducing an inflation medium into said
[distendable] bladder;

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